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MEDRECO NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED SEPTEMBER 10 AS SCHEDULED. US NEGOTIATORS MORE OPTIMISTIC THAN ANTICIPATED WITH INITIAL RESULTS, DETECTING ASOMEWHAT MORE CONCILIATORY POSTURE ON GOL SIDE. THIS POSTURE PROBABLY REFLECTS FAILURE OF GOL EFFORTS OBTAIN CUT-RATE CRUDE FROM OTHER SOURCES AS WELL AS GOL AWARENESS THAT US COMPANIES' NEW OFFER OF \$3.49 FOR CRUDE MUST BE CONSIDERED IN CONTEXT OF RISING POSTED PRICES. STILL TOO SOON, HOWEVER, TO CONCLUDE AGREEMENT WILL IN FACT BE REACHED. BUFFUM

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